

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2455 - SB 2359

February 25, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the program operator of the Qualified Work-Based Learning Grant Program (Program), in consultation with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), to provide a method for employers to submit applications electronically.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 991 of 2018 created the Program.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), the Program is currently not in operation due to a failed RFP bidding process in which no entities submitted to manage the Program. Therefore, the Program has incurred no expenditures.
- THEC is currently in the process of reverting the full balance of \$1,000,000 appropriated for the Program back to the General Fund.
- It is assumed the Program will not commence. However, if the Program does commence, the proposed legislation will have no significant impact on the Program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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